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1. Construction of an unidentified installation was going on in the woods on both sides of the Hermanuv Mestec-Vapenny Podol (both O50/M67) railroad line. To prevent observation by passengers on trains passing the site, large camouflage nets were hung on the trees about 50 meters from the railroad along the whole length of the construction site. Access to the area was strictly forbidden, although no guards or patrols were seen. All passenger traffic on this line was to be stopped and passengers were to be transported by bus.
2. On the eastern side of the line a wire fence two meters high had been erected, with notices forbidding entrance.
3. The numbers in the following description of the area correspond to those on the annexed sketch:
 - (1) New concrete bridge over a stream.
 - (2) Railroad spur line running uphill through the woods.
 - (3) Two buildings of brick painted white, two-storied, with flat roofs, each 10 by 10 by 7 meters in size. The buildings had large windows and looked like a small factory.
 - (4) A new pipeline. This is steel pipe 20 cm. in diameter, with walls 1 cm. thick; it is laid in sections of five meters each. The pipe is covered with some insulating material which looks like thin roofing felt. The pipeline is a single line and is two meters underground.
 - (5) Hut camp; provides living quarters for troops working on the construction site.

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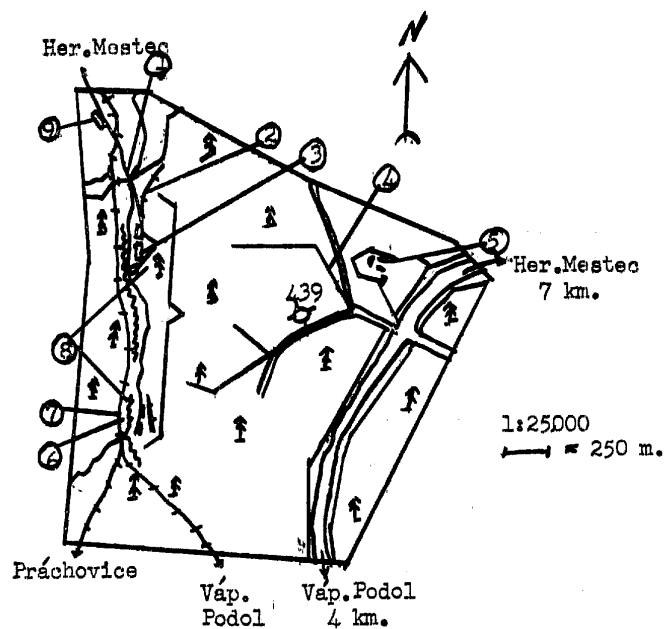
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- (6) White-painted brick building with a flat roof; 15 by 6 by 6 meters in size. On its southern side there is a small wooden hut.
- (7) Switchman's shack.
- (8) Camouflage nets hung on trees.
- (9) Kostelec railroad stop. Six new tracks had been laid but appeared not to have been used. Six soldiers were observed at this spot, working on the tracks.

Construction of Unidentified Installation
1 km. southeast of Kostelec.



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